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Application Number: 09/488,762) Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: January 21, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4870
Docket No.: 3190-004) Customer No.: 33432

For: MEDICAL ADHESIVE TAPE OR SHEET, AND FIRST-AID ADHESIVE TAPE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 26, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A Petition for a one month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before September 29, 2003. (September 27, 2003 is a Saturday and September 28, 2003 is a Sunday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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